

**UNITED STATES TAX COURT
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20217**

January 16, 2007

PRESS RELEASE

Chief Judge John O. Colvin announced today that the United States Tax Court has proposed amendments to its Rules of Practice and Procedure regarding privacy and public access to electronic case files. The Court has also proposed various conforming and miscellaneous amendments to its Rules and forms. The proposed amendments are contained in the Notice attached to this press release and are available at the Tax Court's Web site at www.ustaxcourt.gov.

Chief Judge Colvin also announced that the Tax Court invites public comment on the proposed amendments. Written comments must be received by April 13, 2007. Comments must be addressed to:

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